

# LIMB PRESERVATION-PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASE PROGRAM (LPP)

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## Multi-Specialty, Patient-First Approach to Limb Preservation

As a true multi-specialty, integrated and patient-first program for limb preservation and the management of complex peripheral arterial disease (PAD), the Limb Preservation-PAD (LPP) Program is the first and only of its kind in the Tampa Bay region. The program foundation rests on collaboration of care amongst physicians in the TGH Heart & Vascular Institute's Vascular Center of Excellence.

### When referring to the LPP, the patient experience will include:

- A concierge level of attention and communication at all phases of care
- Coordination of care to any and all medical specialties required for limb preservation
- A treatment plan tailored to the unique needs of each patient

## Easy and Convenient Communication

- Our team will reach out to your office to obtain records and any prior testing requested before your patient comes to the multi-specialty Limb Preservation-PAD Program (LPP).
- If additional vascular imaging is required prior to an office visit, we can arrange for testing to be completed at either our in-office vascular lab or at a radiology center convenient to your patient's home or office.
- Communication is our top priority. If the patient does or does not require intervention for part of their individualized treatment plan, we will provide updates with your office through your preferred method of communication: email, CareMESH, fax or directly by phone.

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## When to Refer a Patient

1. Peripheral arterial disease (PAD) with evidence of critical limb ischemia (non-healing wounds, nocturnal rest pain)
2. History of failed vascular stent or bypass
3. Diabetic foot infections or neuropathic ulcers
4. Non-healing foot, upper and/or lower extremity wounds or ulcerations



## The Patient Journey



Referral is received by our team.



Team contacts patient to guide them through the process, ensuring a seamless experience.



Patient starts in our multidisciplinary Limb Preservation-PAD clinic. Appointment will include:

1. Patient evaluated by one of our expert providers in Vascular Surgery, Wound Care and/or Podiatry
2. Open discussion and review of all prior imaging and procedures
3. Coordination of care to any required specialist or further diagnostic imaging



If a surgical intervention is recommended, program coordinator and staff will expedite pre-procedure workup and clearances to allow scheduling of procedure at first-available operative day.



After procedure is completed, referring physician receives detailed follow-up of care their patient received.



Follow-up appointment is scheduled for the patient at our Limb Preservation-PAD Clinic.



Future office visits ensure patients will be followed by our specialized, multidisciplinary team to guarantee they are receiving exceptional care for their personalized needs.

## LPP Leadership Team

Our multidisciplinary system of care between core faculty of Vascular Surgery, Wound Care, and Podiatric Surgery ensures comprehensive patient evaluations and optimal care determinations.

**Streamlined and enhanced patient journeys are achieved under the collaborative leadership of:**



**Charles J. Bailey, MD, RPVI, FSVS**

Medical Director, Limb Preservation-PAD Program

Assistant Professor of Vascular Surgery  
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**Jeffrey Lester, MD**

Wound Care Director  
Limb Preservation-PAD Program



**Michelle Buckley, DNP, APRN, ANP-BC**

Program Coordinator, Limb Preservation PAD Program

Vascular Surgery Nurse Practitioner  
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## How to submit a referral to the LPP Program:

Phone: (813) 844-3900

Email: [LimbPreservation@tgh.org](mailto:LimbPreservation@tgh.org)

Fax: (813) 807-7755

Submit Online Referral Form:

[TGH.org/LPPReferral](https://TGH.org/LPPReferral)

[TGH.org/LPP](https://TGH.org/LPP)

If you have any further questions, please contact the team at (813) 844-3900 or [LimbPreservation@TGH.org](mailto:LimbPreservation@TGH.org).

Thank you in advance for entrusting us with the care of your patients.



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